



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northside Elementary

Rock Hill

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 375

Principal: Linda C. Crute

Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Met | NI-DELAY |
| 2008 | Below Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | NI |
| 2007 | Below Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

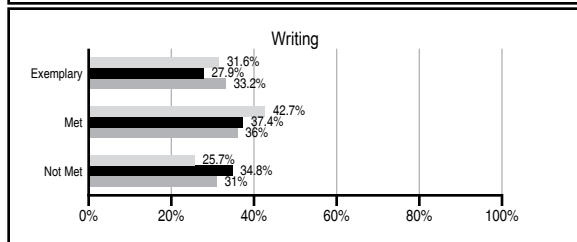
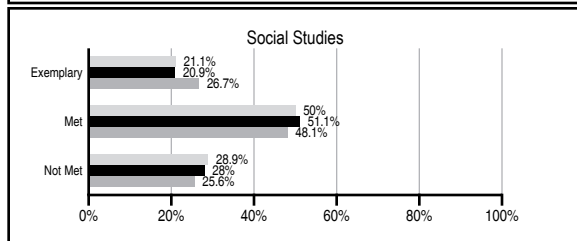
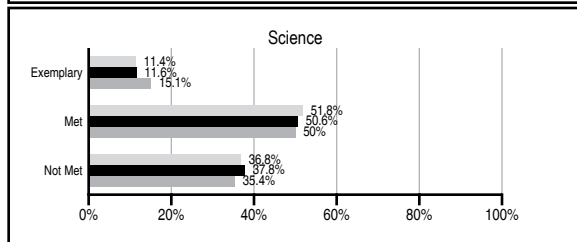
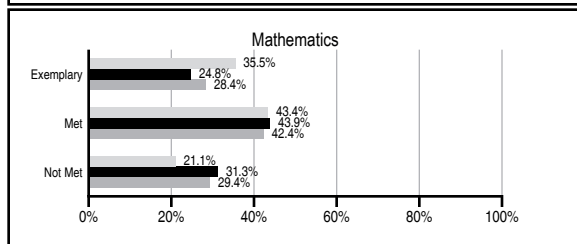
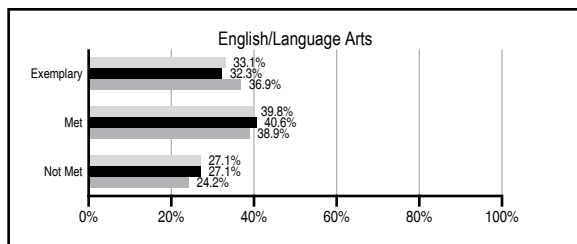
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 10 | 89 | 12 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 41 | 33 | 20 | 5 |
| Nation | 34 | 34 | 24 | 7 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 20 | 44 | 31 | 5 |
| Nation | 19 | 43 | 33 | 5 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| South Carolina | 36 | 39 | 23 | 2 |
| Nation | 34 | 39 | 25 | 2 |
| % Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced | | | | |
| Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced | | | | |

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Northside Elementary [Rock Hill]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=375) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.9% | Down from 2.0% | 2.5% | 1.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.8% | Up from 96.1% | 96.1% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 8.3% | Up from 6.5% | 8.2% | 10.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 12.7% | Up from 9.0% | 8.7% | 7.7% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | Down from 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.5% | Up from 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=36) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 58.3% | Up from 50.0% | 58.3% | 59.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 69.4% | Down from 72.5% | 82.5% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 5.9% | Up from 5.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 87.2% | Down from 91.7% | 86.5% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.0% | Down from 96.2% | 95.0% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,817 | Up 3.5% | \$47,163 | \$47,149 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 13.2 days | Down from 14.0 days | 11.8 days | 11.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 8.0 | Up from 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.8 to 1 | No Change | 18.6 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.9% | Up from 90.5% | 90.1% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | Up from No | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Average | Down from Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,614 | Up 7.7% | \$7,330 | \$7,458 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 76.8% | Up from 75.4% | 68.5% | 68.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 73.2% | Up from 70.4% | 61.2% | 63.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | Up from 88.2% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 24 | 50 | 27 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 95.8% | 98.0% | 91.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 100.0% | 92.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 94.0% | 92.6% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Northside Elementary School of the Arts is a Title I school that serves 375 students in grades K-5th with 60 staff members. The goal of our school is to provide learning opportunities for all children to achieve academically and personally through collaboration with the community, parents, and staff. We began our school year celebrating and welcoming our new families through rezoning. Our community business partners include Northside Baptist Church, E S & Y Auto Repair, St. John's Methodist Church, Bethel United Methodist Church, Rogers Memorial ARP Church, Chick-fil-A, Manchester Theater, McDonald's, Target, Sagebrush, Family Trust Credit Union, American Martial Arts, and Chili's Restaurant.

As a Red Carpet School and School of Promise, we continue to provide a positive relationship with home and community. All students participated in service learning projects such as holiday boxes for children around the world, \$1,602 to the American Heart Association, \$500 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, socks for needy children, and canned goods for the Salvation Army. Junior Achievement classes were provided for first through fifth grades.

The SIC and PTO collaborated throughout the year. A Northside Noblemen's Club for boys in grades 3-5 was formed with 6 community members joining the guidance counselor and principal as mentors.

As an Arts in Basic Curriculum school, all classes are integrating the arts. The school performed for the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Capital Fundraiser. For the seventh year, we received a Distinguished Arts Program Grant and an Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant. Certified teachers in art, dance, drama, and music provided students with a full performing visual arts curriculum. The staff developed arts integration lessons. All grades had an artist in residence. Students, faculty, and staff produced a sky art design of the endangered cockaded woodpecker in February. Afterschool strings lessons were provided to 4th and 5th grade students.

Design qualities were incorporated into lessons. Staff members designed pre and post tests in math to guide instruction. Daily academic intervention occurred. The family educator worked with parents and children. Literacy and math workshops were provided for parents.

Our focus this year will be building our professional learning community, arts integration, and academic rigor.

Melanie Santizo, SIC Chair
Linda Crute, Principal